

April 26, 2026



Connect  Grow  Serve

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these.

Mark 12:30-31

Morning Worship

Prelude – *Heavenly Sunlight*, arr. Mark Hayes

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Song** – #128 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* (vs. 1-3)

Call to Worship

The gates are open, and the Good Shepherd calls.
Come in to find a place of comfort and safety.

We turn away from our weariness and fear. We leave behind our anxiety and cares.

There is food here to satisfy our needs. There are still waters to refresh our souls.

In this time, we want to devote ourselves to learning and praying. We want to live in harmony with the community God gave us.

There are tasks to accomplish for all who are glad and generous of heart. Find strength in this hour to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Praise God for this time apart. Praise God for being refreshed and renewed in spirit.

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, it is so easy to stray from the best we know. Before we realize it, we get lost in our fears, dominated by life's shadows, preoccupied with our own suffering. We complain about our lot in life, even though we are blessed in so many ways. Turn us from the negative we concentrate on, and help us focus on you. Hear us now as we share our individual sins with you in the silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Special Music - *It Is Well With My Soul*, words by Horatio G. Spafford, music by Philip P. Bliss, arranged by Robert Sterling

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Hold On To The Rock*, words and music by Pepper Choplin

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn – #380 There's Within My Heart a Melody (vs. 1,3,4)**

Scriptures – Psalm 23 p.1065; *John 10: 1-10 p.994

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song – #381-Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (vs.1-3)**

***Unison Benediction - Irish Blessing**

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind blow softly at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rain fall softly on your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Postlude –

*** stand if able**

Assistive hearing devices and large-print hymnals and Bibles are available at the sanctuary tech booth.

Please join us after worship for fellowship and treats in Harman Hall!

We Are A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Stephen Ministry is a Christian, confidential, one-to-one caring ministry, women with women and men with men. Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who are trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk alongside you during difficult times. To learn more about Stephen Ministry please contact any of our Stephen Ministers. Their photos are on the ramp. If you would like a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Ryan or the church office.

Today's Stephen Minister:

Nancy Loomis



Join Book Sisters on April 28th at 6:00 PM

for discussion of the book The Great Alone, by Kristin Hannah. A former POW comes home from the Vietnam war a changed and volatile man and decides to move his family north, to Alaska, where they will live off the grid in America's last true frontier. Thirteen-year-old Leni hopes the move will lead to a better future for her family. Alaska seems to be the answer to their prayers, but as winter approaches Leni and her mother learn the terrible truth: they are on their own. In the wild, there is no one to save them but themselves.



Opt-In to the New RUMC Realm Directory and App!

This new app has more features than our previous ChurchLife directory app, so opt-in and take a look! Target for new printed directories to be available May 3. Email us an up-to-date picture of you/your family!



Sunday Volunteers	4/26/2026
Reader 8:30	Duke Sims
Ushers 8:30	Joe & Linda White
Reader 10:00	Pat Watts
Ushers 10:00	Dena Wenger, Toni Murray
Music	Enlighten
AV Team	Doug Johnson, Tannis McLean, Polly Carter
Stephen Minister	Nancy Loomis
Hospitality Baker	Karolyn Kentner
Hospitality Host	Carrie McKinney

Chancel flowers are donated today by Russ & Patti Mapes in honor of their 23rd wedding anniversary.





**THURSDAY,
MAY 7, 2026
12 - 6 PM**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

- YOU ARE INVITED TO COME AND PRAY FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE OR SITUATION IN YOUR LIFE.
- LIGHT A CANDLE AND PRAY IN THE SANCTUARY AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS.
- COMMUNION AVAILABLE.
- COME AND GO AT YOUR LEISURE.

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Sunday Volunteers	5/3/2026
Reader 8:30	Jill Foster
Ushers 8:30	Tom & Margaret Diehl
Reader 10:00	Gwen Vanderheyden
Ushers 10:00	6 th & 7 th Grade Confirmation Classes
Music	Mahalo
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Sally Burie
Communion Setup	Vicki Sims
Communion servers	Confirmation Class of 2026
Hospitality Baker	Carrie McKinney
Hospitality Host	Mary Kormanak

RUMC IS HIRING!

Youth Director (approximately 16 - 20 hrs. per week)

Summary: Supports the mission of Roscoe United Methodist Church by creating a Christ-centered community where youth (Grades 6–12) feel known, loved, and equipped to follow Jesus.



The Director will implement a "Relationships Over Programs" philosophy, utilizing a "Together and Then Apart" model that combines Middle and Senior High for energy and worship, while separating them for age-appropriate small group discipleship. The goal is to cultivate genuine relationships between youth, caring adults, and Jesus, empowering students to serve the world through compassion and outreach.

Scan the QR code above for complete job description and employment application or visit our website at roscoemc.org/staff/job-openings



RUMC UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 30: Garden Club Event

Friday, May 1: RUMC May Day Donut Day

Sunday, May 3: Confirmation Sunday, First Fruits Sunday

Wednesday, May 6: Feed My Starving Children mission trip

Sunday, May 10: Mother's Day Carnations

Saturday, May 16: Garden Club Plant Sale

Sunday, May 17: RUMM Breakfast with Hoo Haven
Exploring Membership

Youth Group outing at 9 Iron Golf

June 8 – 12: VBS 2026 Kingdom Quest



Help us Feed My Starving Children Wednesday, May 6! We will carpool from RUMC at 7:30 AM to help assemble food packs in

Schaumburg. Sign up in the Narthex to join the mission. Every year, millions of children die from preventable causes. Hunger is still causing nearly half of deaths in children under 5 years old. From this data, we estimate at least 6,200 children die each day from causes related to undernutrition. Feed My Starving Children works with food distribution partners that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development around the world to get life-saving meals to people who need them most.

Women's Retreat

✨ **BE THE SPARK BEHIND THE SPIRIT!** ✨

We are officially kicking off planning a 2027 Women's Retreat, and we need you to help bring it to life.

Are you a planner, logistics pro, decorator, crafter, communications guru or interested in worship planning? We are forming our teams. No experience needed—just a heart for fellowship and a willing spirit.

Questions?

Contact

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Join us for a quick interest meeting on
Saturday, May 16 at 11 am in Room 102/103.

Meeting sign-up is in the Narthex.

ROSCOE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP

Are you interested in becoming a
member of Roscoe UMC?

SUNDAY, MAY 17
11:15 AM
NORTH ROOM

This is a very informal gathering where you can meet some of the staff, ask questions and learn more about what it means to be a member of RUMC.

Come with any questions you might have for Pastor Ryan.

Please RSVP to the church office at 815-623-2292 or office@roscoeumc.org by Wednesday, May 13th



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FROM ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HAPPY May Day!

JOIN US FOR A **FREE** DONUT TO CELEBRATE!

11:00AM - 1:00PM

MAY 1, 2026

WATCH FOR MORE COMMUNITY EVENTS AT RUMC
COMING THIS SUMMER!





ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
GARDEN CLUB

Potting ~ Painting ~ Pizza

Do you like to help others less fortunate?
Would you want to share your gardening knowledge
or learn more about gardening?
Maybe meet a new friend?

JOIN US!

We will paint n plant wooden flower boxes
to sell at our Annual Garden Plant Sale in May.

Pizza, Salad n Drinks will be provided!

Thursday ~ April 30 ~ 4:30 pm

To be held at the Shoevlin Home ~ 12856 Menominee Trail, Roscoe
Contact Meg @ 815/721-2477 OR Tammy @ 815/289-1105
BRING A FRIEND!



**2026 RUMM
FALL RETREAT
October 1st-4th
Eagle Waters Resort**



Roscoe United
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Bringing God's Love To Life

Space Is Limited - Sign Up Early - \$200 Deposit

Contact Mark LaMonica for more info at
815-222-5880 or mastercraft2514@gmail.com



Roscoe United Methodist Missions Sponsors Shoe Collection for Life Decisions

Roscoe United Methodist was the top shoe collection location

for the Life Decisions shoe collection fundraiser in 2024, collecting over 1,000 pairs of footwear. We can do it again!

Help Life Decisions raise funds by donating gently worn, used and new shoes now through June 13. Collected shoes not only help support Life Decisions mentoring, but they will also be reused and given a second life by those in need through creating microenterprise in developing countries.

Turning Donated Shoes into Sustainable Income

A green job helps preserve or restore the environment — and that's precisely what micro-entrepreneurs get through Funds2Orgs shoe drive fundraisers. When organizations collect gently worn, used, and new shoes, they are sent to developing countries. In turn, local micro-entrepreneurs resell the footwear, which creates sustainable income and opportunities to reduce poverty. Furthermore, reuse economy practices keep millions of shoes out of landfills.

Life Decisions is a nonprofit in Rockford helping at-risk and justice-involved youth get back on track, stay out of trouble and reach healthy adulthood. Their mission is to build a Tribe of Mentors, by investing in the lives of overlooked and undervalued youth, ages 15-23, by equipping people and creating opportunities for relational mentoring.

They provide relational mentoring in a variety of areas and have a Day Home where youth learn life skills, career and college readiness, work experience, gardening, meal prep and more.

LIFE DECISIONS
BUILDING A TRIBE OF MENTORS



**LET'S
RE-USE THOSE
SHOES!**

**Now through June 13 Drop off
New and Gently Used Shoes at
Roscoe United Methodist!**

ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
GARDEN CLUB
Growing
Faith • Fellowship • Food
Since 2010

PLANT SALE!
SATURDAY, MAY 16
9 - 11:30 AM
AT THE GRAY GARAGE

- Lots of Annuals and Perennials
- Home-Grown Vegetable Plants
- Lawn and Garden Decor
- Support your community and Old Stone Food Pantry in Rockton



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Helping Faiths Live Side-by-Side

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UMM
WITH HOPE

ALL ARE INVITED!

"Mom, whooo are those animals?"

**Sunday, May 17 Harman Hall
7:00 AM**

Breakfast and a Presentation

by "Hoo" Haven Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Center

(Yes, there will be animals.)

2026 Graduates



Do you have a student in our congregation graduating from high school, higher degree program or trade school? We

would like to include them in our graduate recognition day on Sunday, May 31 at the 10 AM worship service. To include your graduate in our video salute to the graduates please send a picture of your graduate and include what degree, the school or program they are receiving it from, and what they plan next. Email to office@roscoeumc.org or drop it off in the church office by May 17th. Be sure to attend on Sunday, May 31 at the 10 AM service to congratulate them and pray God's blessing on their future.

COME AND
PLAY WITH US!
ALL ARE WELCOME!



MONDAY, APRIL 27TH
1:00 TO 3:00 PM
HARMAN HALL

The graphic has a light green, textured background. At the top center is a yellow tag with the date "May 3, 2026". Below it, the words "FIRST FRUITS" are written in a large, green, serif font with a yellow outline. A yellow tag with the word "SUNDAY" is placed over the middle of the text. Below the text is an illustration of two brown paper grocery bags overflowing with various food items like vegetables, fruits, and packaged goods. Small green diamond-shaped icons are in the corners.

Sunday, May 3 is First Fruits Sunday. Remember to bring your donations for the Rockton Old Stone Food Pantry.
...and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry, and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.
Isaiah 58:10



April loose change collection will be donated to support The Haven Network.

The Haven Network was founded in 2004 to provide support, programs and services to moms, dads and families enduring the death of their baby. We provide immediate and long-term support for families experiencing an ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage or stillbirth as well as families who have received a lethal diagnosis for their baby, SIDS and early infant death. Our immediate goal is to facilitate bonding between parents and baby and help create memories through hands-on baby care, continuing after the families leave the hospital.

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For United Methodist Church information - www.umnews.org
If you would like UMC Northern Illinois Conference information or articles, visit umcnic.org or Scan the code



This week at Roscoe United Methodist Church!

Sunday, 26 April 2026

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Worship Together Sanctuary

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Faith Adult Bible Class North Room

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM R-Kids Sunday School R-Kids Worship Space

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Worship Together Sanctuary

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Youth Group Youth Room

Monday, 27 April 2026

8:30 AM to 11:00 AM VNS Preschool 4s 203

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM June Reed Visitation followed by Celebration of Life at Daley, Murphy, Wisch, 2355 Cranston Rd., Beloit, WI

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM RUMC Staff meeting Parlor

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM Bunco Harman Hall

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 111

7:15 PM to 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 116

Tuesday, 28 April 2026

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM RUMM Walk and Talk from Sophia's

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise R-Kids Worship Space

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM RUMM Breakfast at Sophia's

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Book Sisters Parlor

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Wednesday, 29 April 2026

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Bagels & More, Beloit

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Share & Prayer Parlor

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Garage Guys Gray Garage

Thursday, 30 April 2026

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise R-Kids Worship Space

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Mary's Market - Roscoe

4:30 PM to 6:30 PM Garden Club Potting-Painting-Pizza @Shoevlin's

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, 01 May 2026

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM May Day FREE Donuts Courtyard/Narthex

Saturday, 02 May 2026

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Roscoe Recovery (AA) North Room

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Saturday Morning Hope - Al-Anon 102/103

UBS 2026 KINGDOM QUEST

AN EPIC JOURNEY TO
DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM

JUNE 8 - 12, 2026

9:00 - 12:00

AGES 4 YRS - 5TH GRADE

BY SEPT. 1

GRADE ENTERING FALL 2026

COST: \$25 PER CAMPER

REGISTRATION APRIL 5 - MAY 17, 2026 AT
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